N. Y. State Communist Ticket:
For Governor:—WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
For Lt. Governor:—J. LOUIS ENGDAHL
For Att'y. General:—RICHARD B. MOORE
For Comptroller:—FRANKLIN P. BRILL

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Back Scratching!

MAYOR MURPHY in Detroit, following the enumeration of the various points in his program to tide the bosses through a hard winter, was in danger of losing the support of thousands of workers who had been fooled by his fake promises.

Detroit workers who had listened to his promises for unemployment insurance and immediate relief could not see the realization of these promises in his after-election proposals for police registrations, for discrimination against workers who had resided in the city for less than a year, the limitation of relief to home owners, taxpayers, car owners, etc.

But it was necessary for the bosses to maintain the Detroit illusion. For political purposes Hoover, Roosevelt and Thomas wanted to make these same promises. They also wanted to talk about public wrks, about division of work, about relief, etc., to actually hide their preparations for police terror against the unemployed.

Hoover, therefore, endorsed Murphy's schemes. The American Legion endorsed them. The A. F. of L. bureaucrats endorsed them. The "liberal" Nation endorsed them. But all these endorsements were insufficient. They had to get the endorsement of someone who was not yet completely discredited among the workers. Norman Thomas was the man. His endorsements they thought, would convince the workers that they must believe in Murphy's schemes until spring at least. And Norman Thomas readily agreed. He also gave his endorsements to Murphy's schemes—which have now also become Hoover's schemes—to force the workers to suffer from starvation and misery throughout the coming winter, while the bosses retain their scandalous profits without loss.

And now, Norman Thomas is repaid. In return for helping the capitalists fool the workers—in Detroit by endorsing Murphy, in New York by helping Tammany smooth over the murderous attacks on the unemployed—Norman Thomas is endorsed by the Tammany-controlled New York World. This follows the endorsement of a group of other "socialist" candidates by the Citizen's Union in New York.

More and more it becomes clear that republicans, democrats and "socialists" all join in a united front against the workers. Only the Communist Party organizes and leads the workers in struggle against starvation, for unemployment insurance, against wage cuts, against lynchings, for all their demands. Many thousands of workers, previously fooled by these three capitalist parties, will vote the Communist ticket straight on November 4th.

An Eye-Opener for Negroes!

NORMAN THOMAS, Hillquit, Broun and the other "socialist" leaders have been able to hide for a long time behind the Negro face of Frank Crosswaith. They have used him among the Negro masses to make it appear that their party "recognized" the "equality" of the Negroes. They have used him in exactly the same way as the republicans use DePriest in Chicago and as the democrats use Ferdinand Q. Morton in Harlem. They have used Crosswaith to hide their actual support for the white landowners and capitalists of both the North and South, their lynch terror and their mob violence.

A Frank Crosswaith, however, can be used by Norman Thomas and his co-political fakers in Harlem, but in Texas, in Maryland, in other places in the South this cannot be done. To get votes there, these "socialist" fakers adopt the same methods as the republicans and democrats. They openly jimcrow the Negroes and appeal for votes only to the white bosses.

This double bookkeeping of the "socialists" is proven by the letter reproduced in today's Daily Worker written by A. F. VonBlon, the "socialist" candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas.

"You know the South well enough," says Mr. VonBlon, "to know that it (the South) will not be class conscious enough for at least 50 years to tolerate voting for a colored man. . . ."

And then this yellow-bellied political opportunist undertakes to advise us—the Communist Party—to avoid the Negro issue as they—the "socialists"—have done.

"Like the S. P., you will have to pay the piper for your political errors."

Well, Mr. VonBlon, just tell your masters, the white landlords, the white capitalists and your yellow-livered tutor Norman Thomas, that the Communists—every candidate North and South—are ready to pay the piper. We do not give a damn for any vote that has to be secured by compromising on the Negro question. We stand uncompromisingly and unconditionally against lynching, against segregation, against jimcrowism, against persecution, and for full social, economic and political equality. And when we say we stand for equality we mean unconditional equality including the unchallenged right of Negroes and whites to associate socially, or to inter-marry.

And as for your statement, Mr. VonBlon, that the South will not tolerate voting for a Negro for 50 years, this is a bare-faced lie. The Communist Party has filed Negro candidates in every state where we were able to get on the ballot. These candidates will get the votes of the Negroes and the white workers. They will not be supported, however, by the white lynch gangs.

But the Communist Party is not in this election campaign merely for votes. The Communist Party is the Party of the Negroes and of the white workers. Our aim is to break down the prejudices that have been created by the bosses, to unite the Negroes and white workers in uncompromising struggle for their common demands. We do not wait "until prejudice disappears"; we organize the fight of the Negro and white workers to destroy this prejudice, to unite the Negroes and white workers, and then to destroy the damnable capitalist system which creates and utilizes these prejudices.

Negro and white workers, wherever the candidates of the three capitalist parties appear, should force them to put forth their position on these issues. The utilization of the Crosswaiths, DePriests and Mortons as covers for lynchings and jimcrowism should be exposed. All workers, Negro and white, should rally behind the Communist Party on November 4th and behind the continuous fight for equality and the right to self determination for the Negroes.

A.F.L. FAKERS IN TAMMANY DEAL

The fakers of the New York State Federation of Labor have come out in support of the Tammany ticket which is in line with the policy these betrayers have been persuing in every election, to sell out the workers' votes to the capitalist parties.

Among the garment workers it was reported yesterday that the "socialist" group of fakers headed by Benjamin Schlessinger and other members of the "socialist" party are in line to pile a big vote for the tiger. One of the features of the "humanitarian" record of Governor Roosevelt and Lieutenant Governor Lehman the New York State Federation of Labor is boasting about was the assistance tsese heads of the democratic government of New York State have given to the "socialist" fakers fighting the rank and file industrial union in the needle trades. Schlessinger and his group have done everything to make Roosevelt and Lehman appear as "frienrs of labor." During the fake [illegible] this "socialist" group had conducted in the cloak trade July, 1929 and in the dress trade February last, Roosevelt and Lehman were each time invited to arbitrate and to "help the workers." The result of their "assistance" was, of course, that the condition of the needle workers became much worse and exploitation and unemployment greatly intensified. However, Roosevelt and Lehman had the courts and the police at the disposal of the "socialist" fakers in order to help them fight the rank and file industrial union and to have the check-off system instituted in a number of shops so as to give Schlessinger and his group a better income.

The "socialist" fakers in the needle trades company unions in almost every election were working for Tammany. During the presidential campaign of 1928 Schlessinger made a deal with Herbert Lehman who had advanced a loan of 150,000 to the Schlessinger outfit.

Smash teh boss parties and the A. F. of L. servants of the bosses! Vote Communist november 4th!

"Socialist" Misleaders Jim-Crow Negro Workers in Southern Election Campaign

Criticize Communists for Putting Up Negro Candidates

WACO, Tex., Oct. 23.—The "socialist" party, whose Jewish Daily Forward some time ago carried on a vicious lynching incitement campaign against the Negro workers, slandering them as "rapists," and whose brother parties in Europe have actively supported the plundering of the colonial masses by the imperialists, today further exposed itself as a treacherous ally of the white ruling class and a bearer among the workers of the race hatred and nordic supremacy ideology of the bosses in a letter written by the "socialist" candidate for lieutenant governor of the state of Texas to a southern Communist whom he sought to corrupt.

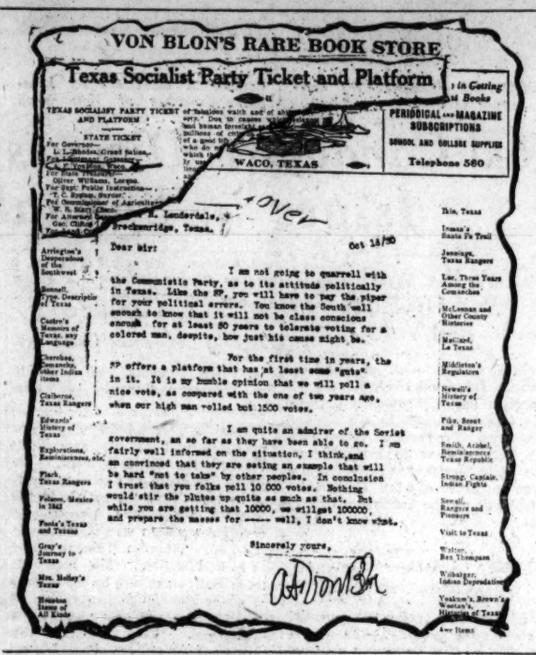
This "socialist" standard bearer, a petty bourgeois shop keeper, by the name of A. F. Von Blon, thoroughly representative of the "socialist" party today, objects to the Communist Party running Negro workers for office in the South. He boasts that in his opinion the "socialist" party, by soft-pedaling the Negro question in its southern election campaign and basely betraying the struggles of the Negro masses against lynching and oppression, will poll more votes than the Communist Party, which refuses to compromise its program for full political and social equality for the Negro masses. The Communist Party nominates Negro workers for office not only in the North, as do the "socialist" fakers in their efforts to hoodwink Negro voters, but the Communist Party puts up Negroes as its nominees and standard bearers even in the South where large masses are still under the influence of the bosses' ideology of race hatred and white superiority.

Because the "socialist" party, like the republican and democratic parties, openly jim-crow the Negro masses and appeal to the bosses for votes, this "socialist" standard bearer cannot agree with the Communist program which boldly supports the struggles of the Negro masses and strives to win the white workers away from the imperialist ideology.

Von Blon, in his letter, a photostat copy of which is published on this page, admits that the bosses will not be worried even if the "socialists" poll up a big vote (why should they, when the "socialist" party is just another boss party with a few revolutionary phrases thrown in as fly paper with which to catch militant workers?), but would be worried stiff by a big Communist vote. "Nothing would stir the plutes up quite as much as that," he admits. He further admits that for years the "socialist" party program has had no "guts" in it, and that this year, "for the first time in years, the S. P. offers a platform that," (so he says!) "has at least some 'guts' in it."

If it has any guts in it, neither the Negro workers nor the white workers can see it.

Negro and white workers! Repudiate the "socialist" traitors and their vote snaring tricks. Support the struggles of the Negro masses against lynching and oppression. Demonstrate your determination to fight the vicious capitalist system and its "socialist" tools by voting COMMUNIST on November 4.



HOOVER "HUNGER CREW" LEAVES "RELIEF" TO THE LOCAL BOSS GRAFTERS

Walker Orders Blacklist By Cop of Unemployed

Boss Attack Ordered

Socialists Help Tammany Grafters

NEW YORK. — To do his part in the fake "hunger committee" program of Hoover, Mayor Walker issued orders Wednesday night to mobilize the Tammany grafters' forces against the demands of the unemployed. He didn't say much about his $1,000,000 relief item, as this sum looks pretty ridiculous in view of the statement of Commissioner Rybicke that there are more than 800,000 jobless in New York City.

TThe police have been given instructions to "register" the unemployed in their patrol. This is a Tammany blacklist to persecute the jobless who fight for real relief instead of being content with starvation or bread lines.

A United Front

The Tammany united front with the Hoover starvation machine shows the unity of the capitalist parties in fighting against unemployment insurance demands. In Walker's outfit there will be Socialists, Republicans and Tammany grafters. Wall Street will be well represented, as the bankers and the stock brokers have a committee of one hundred elected to "cooperate" with Walker.

Donations

Walker is demanding that all city workers donate one dollar from their pay to "feed the unemployed." HHe says nothing about the demand of the Unemployed Council that all the big salaries be cut and the money turned over for relief of the unemployed. Walker takes his cue from Hoover. He wants to throw the entire burden on the backs of the workers. ThTe bosses are mobilizing everywhere to protect their profits from the demands of the workers for unemployment insurance.

Walker was told Wednesday by Commissioner Taylor that the Municipal Lodging House is crammed to capacity. Many unemployed workers sleeping on the streets are facing death by freezing.

Charity, breadlines, well supplied with clubs and blackjacks, is Tammany's program for "unemployment relief."

Situation Is "Serious" Says Col. Woods; Protects Profits

Is An Election Move

Big Communist Vote and Fight Is Answer

NEW YORK.—Further steps against the 8,000,000 unemployed were taken Wednesday by Hoover's "hunger committee." Col. Arthur Woods, ex-police commissioner of New York, who has been appointed to head the starvation-enforcing crew, together with Secretary of Commerce, Lamont, fresh from Wall Street conferences, met with the imperialist president in Washington.

Fake Relief.

It is becoing clearer every day from interviews handed out by Woods, Lamond and Hoover that there is not the slightest idea of "relief" behind the Hoover "hunger" outfit. Col. Woods' interview ended with these words: "Much of the work will in the final analysis devolve on the local set-ups." In other words, breadlines and blackjacks is the line of the Hoover committee. They depend on the Jimmy Walkers, the Mulrooneys, the Murphys, and their ilk to "solve" the problem. The workers know how they will solve it.

Woods admitted that the unemployment situation was "very serious." He was called in just before election with a blare of trumpets to aid the bosses in their election drive. At the same time Woods' job will be to use every boss agency, federal and local, to protect the profits of the exploiters from the demands of real relief. The insistance that the bulk of the "efforts" must be local is to keep down the demands that the big war fund of a billion dollars be turned over for unemployment relief, and the demand in the Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party, that a federal tax ze placed on the parasites' fortune, plus an increased income tax to pay for unemployment relief.

Woods said he would be very busy for a week concocting plans against "human misery." One of the proposals that Woods will present is the so-called "stagger-system" or part time basis for all workers now employed, which would only spread the misery of hunger to all workers in the form of wage-cuts, even if it were carried out on a national scale.

No relief will come from Hoover's "hunger committee." Only a determined fight by the workers will force the bosses to provide relief. The Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party demands this relief for all unemployed. Vote Communist!

RED ELECTION TAG DAY TODAY

Must Have Funds for Communist Campaign

NEW YORK.—Today, tomorrow and Sunday, hundreds of revolutionary workers in New York will go out to collect funds for the Communist campaign.

Funds are very urgent. Without the necessary means the Communist Campaign cannot properly develop in the last ten days before Election Day. Halls must be hired, speakers sent out, literature distributed. The Communist Campaign Committee has onyl the workers to rely upon for funds.

Cultural Organization to Ratify Communist Candidates October 26

On Sunday, October 26, at 2 p.m., at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Plaza, the proletarian cultural organizations, the Freiheit Gezang Farein and the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will ratify the Communist candidates in a tremendous demonstration.

27,000 N. Y. Workers Greet German Toilers' Advances

Madison Square Garden Rally Sends Cable to Communist Party of Germany and Pledges Aid in United Struggle

NEW YORK.—The following greetings were sent to the German revolutionary workers on the occasion of the recent Communist election advances by unanimous vote of the 27,000 workers at the Madison Suare Garden mass election rally, Oct. 21:

Twenty-seven thousand workers of New York assembled in Madison Square Garden on October 21st at an election rally of the Communist Party to greet the leaders of the New York March 6th demonstration just released from penitentiary, extend our greetings to the revolutionary German workers and congratulate them on their great victory in the recent elections.

An Heroic Struggle.

With enthusiasm the revolutionary workers of America witness your heroic struggle against your own capitalist exploiters and against the Imperialist Young Plan. We know that your victorious struggle for your own social and national emancipation will deliver a blow to our common enemy, the imperialist ruling class of America, authors and chief beneficiaries of the Young Plan. We also witness the treachery of the German Social Democracy which has paved the way to a fascist capitalist dictatorship in Germany and now again endeavors the rescue of German capitalism from its final destruction.

Defeat the Fascists.

We are confident that the German working class under the leadership of the Communist International will defeat and destroy the last stronghold of German capitalism, the German fascists and their

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PREPARE FOR DRESS STRIKE

Active Workers Meet October 24

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In preparation of the shop delegates conference to organize a dress strike in this city, a meeting of active dress workers has been called for Friday, October 24, at 6:30 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.

Formation of shop committees, open air meetings in the garment district, and the rank and file shop delegae conferences are the steps to be taken to prepare for the struggle against the rress bosses.

The furriers will swing into the altive strike preparations at an active workers meeting at the office of the union. Organization of the furriers, especially the unemployed will be stressed.

Militant left wing workers in the ladies tailors and custom dressmakers strike aretrying to make picketing effective, especially before the Milgrim Bros., 57th St. shop. The Local 38 right wing gang are exerting themselves to act as policemen against effective picketing.

RED CANDIDATES BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

Bosses' Party Can Use Schools—Party of Workers Can't

NEW YORK.—When the efficient evictor of workers, ex-Judge Panken, socialist, wants to use the public schools here to peddle his dope to the workers, he is met with the glad hand by the Tammany grafters. The other capitalist parties can speak in any school at any time. The right to use the schools is supposed to be for "all political parties." There is only a slight error in this statement. The action of the Tammany grafters shows that they meant "all capitalist political parties."

Deny Use of Schools.

The New York District Communist election campaign committee applied for the use of school-rooms for Communist campaigns. The only worknig-class political party was refused this right. First the excuse was made that the Communist Party was "illegal". The school authorities were a little too forward in expressing as a fact what the capitalist grafters talk about and are preparing to act on behind closed doors. When the school officials were told the Communist Party was on the ballot they changed their tune.

They have reams of tape—and it's not "red." An application blank was sent to Comrade Baker, District Organizer. It was filled out, all the fake rules were complied with. The story about being "illegal" didn't work.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
500 PARK AVENUE

October 18, 1930.

Mr. R. Baker,
New York City Campaign
Committee Communist Party,
50 East 13th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Recent occurences involving the Communist Party leads me to the belief that it would be inimical to the best interests of the New York City Public School System to allow your organization to use school buildings.

Your party will not be permitted to use any public school building in the City of New York.

Very truly yours,
Eugene C. Gibney
EUGENE C. GIBNEY,
Director, Extension Activities.

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A letter reproduced here was sent to the District Organizer refusing point blank to permit Communist candidates to speak in public school rooms. What was the ercuse? The fact that the Communist Party militantly leads the fight for unemployment insurance. The letter spoke of "recent disturbances." Did they mean the slugging of workers by Tammany cops, or the terrific beating given to the Unemployed Council delegation on Oct. 13th in the Council Chambers, on direct orders of Mayor Walker? Anyway, they wouldn't permit Communists to expose the Tammany grafters in the very schools in which so much grafting is done.

Boss "Democracy."

This is capitalist "democracy." Capitalist parties—socialist especially—are given these "legal" rights. The Communist Party's record of fighting against capitalism bars it.

Vote Communist!

Fighting for unemployment relief instead of starving quietly is considered a "disturbance" by the bosses. Spread the "disturbance." Vote Communist! Expose the fake democracy of the capitalist system.

Vote Communist!

BUY SWELL CARS ON CITY BUDGET

Grafters Ride in Best; Jobless Starve

NEW YORK. — While Jimmie Walker and his fellow grafters at City Hall throw insults about ice cream and charity at the 800,000 unemployed in New York City, these same Tammany henchmen are rolling around the city and traveling with chorus girls to road houses in luxurious cars that are being paid for out of public funds.

A paltry $1.25 is what the city officials think an unemployed worker should get through the winter on. But for the local politicians, there are 849 luxurious pleasure cars, at city expense. (The trucks and machines of such departments as the fire department are of course not included in this number.)

And what cars they are! For instance, records of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau show that there are seventy-one office holders who require nothing less than a Cadillac to get them around town; twelve need Lincolns, twenty-four find high priced Packards ne:essary, ten require Pierce Arrows, two have to have Locomobiles, and nothing less than a Duesenberg with a special body and equipment is used by Mayor James A. Walker.

Walker Peaches $12,000 Car at City Expense.

The Duesenberg is known in the automobile trade as the most expensive of American cars.

Paterson Workers Looking Forward to Foster Coming, Nov. 2

PATERSON, Oct. 23.—Paterson workers will bring the old textile section into its own on Sunday, November 2nd, when Wm. Z. Foster comes to address them at the Central High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p. m.

Zero Hour On Special Edition

Taber, head kulak of the U. S. National Grange says: "Agriculture is on the economic floor. There is only one place it can go, and that is . . . upward."

There is still the storm cellar and the cistern and the boss crisis is blowing hard.

Poor farmers, workers fight the boss plan to saddle on your backs the whole crisis burden. Strike back! Vote Communist!

Only a day or two for Special Election Campaign Editions. Readers, organizations, order this minute. $5 will bring 625 copies. Spread them everywhere.

New York City Editions: today and Nov. 3.

WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST NOV. 4!

For Unemployment Insurance Paid for Out of the War Funds and Administered by the Workers and Jobless! Vote Communist Against the Lynch Terror—Against the Injunctions.

SOCIALIST PARTY AND CZARIST WHITE GUARDISTS IN SECRET PLOT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

Russian Monarchist Paper, Chief Aid to Fish, Announces Collaboration With "S.P." Chiefs

Hillquit, Thomas, Broun to Take Part in Nov. 9 Conference to Attack Workers' Fatherland

NEW YORK.—The white guard Russian paper Novoye Russkoye Slovo, appearing in New York disclosed yesterday a vicious plan of the New York Czarists and socialist party, kept hidden from the workers because of the election campaign.

The Novoye Russkoye Slovo works in conjunction with the infamous Djamgaroff and other Czarists back of the Fish Committee. During the sessions of the Fish Committee in New York, particularly when the representatives of the Amtorg Trading Corporation were called to testify, the Novoye Russkoye Slovo acted as the official organ of that committee. Whatever questions were previously formulated on the pages of that sheet, the red-baiting Congressman on the committee used against the representatives of the Amtorg. A member of the staff of that paper, the white guardist and gambling club owner, Bernadsky, was the official translator of that committee. The publisher of that paper, Shimkin, was always there to give instructions.

"Socialists" Calling Conference.

Now this white guard paper has disclosed what the "socialists" are trying to hide until election day. It appears that they plan a conference for November 9, five days after election day, two days after the thirteenth anniversary of the Soviet Revolution, to inaugurate a campaign against the Soviet Union. The conference, according to the Novoye Russkoye Slovo, will take place at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, with "Morris Hillquit, Norman Thomas, Heywood Broun and other outstanding orators." who will tell "about the terror and mass executions without trial" in the Soviet Union.

A Hurry Call From Berlin.

The announcement of the Novoye Russkoye Slovo about the contemplated "socialist" campaign against the Soviet Union comes with a "heart-rending" appeal printed as an editorial and carried over to the next page, signed by two infamous leaders of the Menshevists in Berlin as well as leaders of the Second ("Socialist") International, Rafael Abramovitch and F. Dan.

The Menshevists, in winding up their appeal, call upon all "socialist" parties to do their duty in "developing the maximum activity" in a fight against the "terror in Russia."

Coming as it does at a moment when the League of Nations and the "little Entante" are openly planning a war against the Soviet Union and when the government of France and the United States are developing an economic boycott and a blockade against the Soviet Union on a wide scale, the vicious attack of the Berlin menshevists and the conference called by the American "socialists" together with the activity of Fish, Easley and their ilk is part of a definite program to attempt to hinder the Five Year Plan which is nevertheless developing successfully.

"Socialist" Cowards Hide Plan.

The cowardly "socialists" who hide the name of their party when appealing to the voters (as for instance, as in the case of the election posters for Norman Thomas and Heywood Broun), are now hiding their plans of joint action with Czarists, the Fishes and the Matthew Wolls, against the Soviet Union because of the approaching elections. The "socialists" know that the workers all over the world consider the Soviet Union their Fatherland, which is the only country where the workers and farmers rule. The workers know that there is but one country where unemployment is abolished, and that is the Soviet Union. The "socialists," therefore, have during the election campaign officially stopped their flood of slanders against the Soviet Union while at the same time making preparations for a conference on a grand scale, with Hillquit, Thomas, Broun and others as speakers in order "to develop the maximum activity" against the Soviet Union.

Defend the Soviet Union!

Workers! Smash this combination of the Czarists, Fishes, and "socialists" as you did last winter during the "religious" attack on the Soviet Union!

The defense of the Soviet Union is one of the issues of the present election campaign. Give your answer to the treacherous "socialist" party on election day, as well as to the party of Fish, Matthew Woll, Easley, William Green, Whalen and other bitter enemies of the workers and farmers. A big vote for the Communist Ticket on November 4th will be a slap in the face of all enemies of the Soviet Union and a warning that the workers are ready to defend the land where the capitalist society of unemployment, suicides and robber profits is being abolished. Mobilize to demonstrate for the Soviet Union during the celebration of the Thirteenth Anniversary of the November Revolution. Agitate for and vote the Communist ticket on election day.

Labor and Fraternal

Office Workers Dance

Office Workers Union will take place Saturday, Oct. 25 in the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. cor Lenox Ave. Admission 50 cents.

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Women's Rally

Section Yorkville and Harlem United Councell of Working Class Women Oct. 25, 1930. Hunkarian Workers Home, 350 E. 81st St., N. Y. C. Admission 35 cents. Good proletarian program. Starts promptly at 8.30 p. m.

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Attention Workers of Brighton

Our sportssection is being reorganized and our regular exercise will be held Sunday at 10.30 sharp at 140 Neptune Ave. under the auspices of the Labor Sports Union. All welcome.

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Section 4. Attention

Proletarian banquet arranged for Oct. 26 is called off by the Section Buro. Instead a proletarian dance and a motion picture show has been arranged for Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m. at the Harlem Workers Center, 308 Lenox Ave., near 125th St. Contribution at door, 35 cents. Prominent speakers.

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The Labor Defense Photo Group

Is having an affair and exhibition at the studio, 7 East 14th St. on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8.15 p. m. Ryan Walker will draw cartoons. Japanese Jiu-Jitsu artists, magicians, motion pictures and many other features are in the program. The admission is only 25 cents. All comrades and sympathizers are invited.

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Banquet and Entertainment

At 1400 Boston Rd., Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m. Something new, different. Admission 15 cents. Auspices Bronx Unit 4, Y.C.L.

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The Alfred Levy E.N.Y.-I.L.D. Branch

Is having a package party and dance on Sat. evening, Oct. 25 at 524 Vermont Ave., Brooklyn.

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Festival of the New Masses

"Prolet-Buehne" (German Proletarian Theatre) Friday, Oct. 24, 8.30 p. m., Yorkville Casino, 210 E. 86th St. Review, play, chorus, music, 35c.

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Join the International Symphony Orchestra

Under the auspices of the Workers International Relief. Rehearsals every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St., between First and Second Ave. Classes for beginners.

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Will the Comrade Who

picked up a package of pamphlets in the gallery of the Madison Sq. Garden, Section 28, Tues. Nite, please get in touch with A. Nordic, 1494 Croton Pk. East, Bronx, N. Y.

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Yonkers! Attention!

Anti-fascist demonstration, Peronia Hall, 320 Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers, Sunday, Oct. 26, 2.30 p. m. Speakers in English, Russian, Polish, Ukrainian.

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LL.D. Sacco-Vanzetti Branch.

Showing of Soviet film, "The Road to Freedom." Flying post and dance, Saturday, Oct. 25 at 4041 Third Ave., between 174th-175th Sts.

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A Lecture in Harlem

Sunday, Oct. 26, 7 p. m. sharp on the Election Campaign. Harlem Prog. Youth Club, 1492 Madison Ave. near 102nd St. All workers are invited.

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"Five Years in the Soviet Union"

Sunday, Oct. 26, 8 p. m., at the Civic Club, 18 E. 10th St. Dr. E. Reed Mitchel who will lecture on the subject, went to the Sovie Union with her intention of staying five weeks. She remained there five years.

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General Membership Meetings

Will be held today at 8 p. m. Ex-Servicemen's League at Ukrainain Hall, 15 E. 3rd St.

Party Activities.

Daily Worker Reps Conference This Thursday

A conference of all Unit and Section Daily Worker representatives will be held this Thursday at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., at 7 p. m. sharp. Every Unit Daily Worker rep must be present.

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An Election Campaign Rally and Ball

for the benefit of the "Vida Obrera", Spanish Weekly Organ of the Communist Party, will be held Sat., Nov. 1, at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission 50c in advance, 75c at the door. American Jazz and Latin American Dances together with other features will mark a pleasant evening. Please keep this dat open.

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Old Enuf to Work—Old Enuf to Vote

Will be the keynote of the Section 1 Election Rally of the Young Communist League, Tues., Oct. 28, 8 p. m., at the Manhattan Lyceum. All young workers are invited.

Robert Minor

Communist Candidate, 20th Congressional District, New York.

Wm. Z. Foster

Communist Candidate for Governor of New York State.

J. Louis Engdahl

Communist Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York

M. J. Olgin

Communist Candidate, 10th Congressional District, New York.

I. Amter

Communist Candidate, 23rd Congressional District, New York.

Red Candidates Discuss Main Issues in Special Interview

Call on the Workers to Roll Up Huge Red Vote

NEW YORK.—Out of jail, the leading Communist candidates on the New York State ticket plunged into two weeks left to the election campaign. Tremendous issues face the working-class in this election. The Daily Worker has interviewed a large number of the Communist candidates on the burning questions that the Communist Party is rallying the workers on.

Foster Attacks "Hunger Committee."

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor, who was in the grip of the Tammany grafters on Hart's Island for six months for leading the unemployment demonstration on March 6th said the leading issue which faces the workers throughout the world is the sharpening economic crisis, with its huge unemployment and wage cuts.

"Hoover's 'hunger committee', said Foster, is a sharpened offensive of the bosses, not only against the growing demand for unemployment insurance, but directed against the entire working-class. The 'stagger-system' proposal is the largest single mass wage cut ever proposed. It will cut the wages of all workers one-third, and is the intensification of the wage-cutting campaign supported and aided by the fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. A smashing attack of millions of workers must be mobilized against this hunger threat. The insidious factor in the whole affair is the united front of every boss political party, including the regublican, democrat and socialist, behind the Hoover-Wall St. latest attack.

"The Hoover 'hunger committee' is a recognition that the crisis is reaching frightful heights. The bosses know this winter will be the worst ever faced by the American working-class. They know the American workers will show fight, under the leadership of the Communist Party.

"We must mobilize this fight. We must rally the workers under the red banner. We must roll up a mighty Communist vote—a signal of growing struggles against the rotten capitalist system!"

Engdahl Denounces Clubbings.

J. Louis Engdahl, red candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York said:

"This winter blackjacks and breadlines will be the capitalist's 'solution' for unemployment. We saw at the Board of Estimate meeting in New York the action of the socialists when our Unemployed Council delegation was murderously assaulted. Norman Thomas stood there and smiled. He kept his mouth shut, endorsing by his actions the whole blackjacking campaign of the Tammany grafters against the unemployed. The selection by Hoover of ex-police commissioner Woods on his 'hunger committee' is a symbol of what the 8,000,000 unemployed may expect this winter.

"The Communist Party is the only working-class party leading the struggles of the workers on every issue. We must inspire the workers with the advance of the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union is contrast to the bankrupt, decaying system of capitalism with its desperate misery for millions. There are only a few days left in this campaign. In those few days we must concentrate in the shops and factories. The cry 'Vote Communist!' with all that it means in struggle must resound throughout every industry."

Minor Sees Rising Revolt.

Robert Minor, slowly recovering from a serious operation in Roosevelt Hospital, where he was taken from the Tammany jail, candidate for Congress in the 20th District, is restive to be in the struggle. He feels keenly his inability to be in the midst of the fight. "Throughout the world we see the rising tide of revolt," said Minor. "The American workers are feeling the brunt of the capitalist attack, sharpened by the crisis. The war danger is intensifying. We see the Anglo-U. S. antagonisms heighétened in Latin America. The Red Army of China is advancing, and the imperialists are preparing a bloody intervention. The Fist Committee, the Hyde-Hoover attack on the U.S.S.R., the billion-dollar naval building program, and the rapid armament throughout the world show the approach of an imperialist war, and especially the danger of attack against the Soviet Union. We must rally the workers now to fight the imperialist war danger. In our election campaign this point must be stressed. We demand the war funds go to the unemployed."

Must Learn From Germany, Says Amter.

I. Amter, one of the March 6th delegation, the day after he was released from Hart's Island got into action in the election campaign. Comrade Amter, candidate for congress is now on a tour throughout the country, rallying the workers behind the Communist banner of struggle.

"We must take a leaf from our brother arty in Germany," Amter stated. "There they rolled up nearly 5,000,000 votes for a Soviet Republic. Conditions are worse in the United States. Germany has a fake unemployment insurance system. Here there are nothing but breadlines. We have in Germany an example what the social-fascists do when in power. They lead in wage-cutting. They the unemployment insurance payments; they 'protect' the profits of the imperialists under the Young Plan. Thomas, Panken, Broun are the blood brothers of Zoergiebel, Broun and Co., the Socialist betrayers in Germany.

"A huge Communist vote in the United States is a stone wall against the attacks of the bosses. A worker who votes Communist votes for an unrelenting struggle against wage cuts, for unemployment insurance, and for the final overthrow of capitalism."

"Communist Party Leads Fight on Lynching"—Moore.

Richard B. Moore, Red candidate for Attorney General, declared:

"For the Negro masses, the present crisis has brought a wave of terror and lynchings. Thirty-eight lynchings to date is the record of the capitalist attack this year against the Negro workers and frarmers. The Communist aPrty is the only Party in this campaign that is fighting against lynching and mobilizing the entire working class to smash it. Vote Communist!"

Max Bedacht, Communist congressional candidate in the 19th District, said: "The Communist election campaign of struggle against the attacks of the capitalists does not end with election day. We rally as many hundreds of thousands to Vote Communist as we can, but we do not stop there. The fight against capitalism, for unemployment insurance and for the final victory must be redoubled now and after the election."

Brill Exposes Tammany Grafters.

The Communits candidate for Comptroller in the state of New York, Comrade F. P. Brill exposed the fake "relief" of the Walker-Roosevelt grafters. "The $1,000,000 item—what there is left of it after the Tammany grafters get their fingers on it first—wont provide one square meal apiece for the New York unemployed. Demand immediate, real relief for the unemployed. Fight for the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill. To do it, Vote Communist!"

M. J. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit, Jewish language Communist newspaper, stated:

"With the lynching of Negroes in this present wave of terror against the militant workers comes a sharper persecution of the foreign-born workers. Behind this is not only Hoover & Co. but the fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. such as Woll and Green. The leadership of the campaign for the protection of the foreign-born workers is in the hands of the Communist Party. Every worker must resist this attack. Vote Communist! Fight Communist!"

Negro RILU Delegate to Report Tonight on USSR Chauvinist Trial

Comrade Murphy, a Negro steel worker delegate to the R. I. L. U. Congress, will report tonight at the meeting of the Metal Workers, 16 West 21st St.

Murphy will deal in his report with the Stalingrad trial of the two American engineers expelled from the Soviet Union for attacking a Negro worker and otherwise attempting to introduce the customs of bourgeois America into the Soviet Union.

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NEED RED WATCHERS FOR ELECTION DAY

NEW YORK. — With the sentiment among the workers for the Communist Ticket being more and more displayed every day by the record attendance of the red campaign meetings and demonstrations, the capitalist parties are now preparing to rob the Communist Party of its votes through the well-known methods employed at the police. It is therefore very urgent that the red watchers be present in every polling place, in every election district. Without watchers the three capitalist parties will change the workers vote, will destroy votes cast for Communism.

The Communist Campaign Committee calls upon all Party members and members of revolutionary fraternal organizations to fill out the watchers' blanks and send them in to the Party headquarters. All revolutionary workers can obtain such blanks either from the secretary of their unit or organization or directly from the Communist Campaign Headquarters, 50 E. 13th St.

TO ENDORSE RED PROGRAM OCT. 27

At Conf. of Shop Delegates and Mass Meet

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A conference of shop delegates and a mass meeting of workers is being called by Section 1 of the Communist Party, District 2, for Oct. 27, 1930, at 6 p. m., at Cooper Union, Cooper Square, N. Y. C., to endorse the platform of the Communist Party in the election campaign.

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor of the state of New York and leader of the March 6th unemployed delegation who was at that time arrested for presenting the demand for work or wages to the unemployed workers of New York City and recently released after seven months in jail, will address the shop delegates and other workers on the issues of the election campaign and their significance to the workers.

Workers in the factories and on the docks and unemployed workers are urged to elect delegates to represent them at this conference and are urged to attend it themselves. The conference, besides endorsing the platform of the Communist Party, will at the same time be a mass protest against the bosses and for improving the conditions of the workers.

Newark Workers Are Rallying for Bigger Foster Meet, Nov. 2

NEWARK, Oct. 23.—A Foster meeting three times the size of those of Morrow and Simpson will be the workers' answer to the boss class which denied the Krueger Auditorium for a Foster meeting, the Newark office of the New Jersey State Election Campaign Committee, Communist Party, announces that Laurel Garden, a bigger, better and more centrally located hall, has now been secured for Foster's meeting in Newark on Sunday, November 2nd.

The same hall that the capitalist candidates, Morrow and Simpson, used was rented for Foster, but after the widespread and expensive advertising was done, the owners of Kruegers Auditorium returned the deposit and declared the date cancelled. Now the large Laurel Garden Arena at 457 Springfield Ave., Newark, has been secured and with its more than double capacity, Foster will address that many more workers.

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Don't Stand for This Damnable Misery!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK. — I'd like to write you what I experienced today. I am an elevator operator. At 5 p. m. I went on my relief time to the Automat at Broadway, corner 38th St., for a bite.

While I was eating an elderly woman came to me. She pointed to a young man at a near table and told me how she saw him walking around in the place without anything to eat. He sat down, his head bent over the table. She believed him hungry and asked me to give him a few cents from her, because she was too bashful to do it. I went over and gave him the money.

Many Do Same.

He thanked me and ran to the counter for some food.

A bus girl who observed the whole scene told me that many people come during the day to the Automat and try to get whatever is left on plates and eat it hungrily, because so many are out of work.

$1.50 DAY PAY IN CAL. RICE FIELDS

Must Organize to Fight Low Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO. — I find in Marysville that it's very bad concerning the conditions that workers must content themselves with while working in the rice harvest. Men are working from twelve to fourteen hours a day for two dollars a day. Hundreds of workers are trying to get a few days work and are starving themselves while waiting for the ever elusive job.

At Nelson, the law will without any provocation on the part of the workers drive them out of town with the usual threat of beating hell out of them if they ever return. Biggs, a small town close by has the same law concerning the terrible crime of "attempt at trying to find work."

$1.50 Day Wages.

I heard of a job outside of Roseville in the rice so I hit the highway with the highest hopes of making myself a little stake.

Arriving at the ranch I was told to go into Sacramento and ship out of Murrey and Ready. Inquiring around I found out that wages were $1.50 a day and the grub, one slave volunteered the info, was nothing short of rotten. The bunk house by the way was out in the barn, with the horses, cows, chickens and pigeons for company. No cots or mattresses. The only way that these rotten conditions can be bettered is for the workers to line up in the AWLC and Trade Union Unity League. Let's go.

Yours for a Workers' and Farmers Government, —R. M. M.

SPECIAL EDITION OF DAILY NOV. 7

Cities, Districts Swell Flow of Greetings

On November 7th the Daily Worker will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the Russian Bolshevik Revolution with a Special Edition. The establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat in Russia by the armed overthrow of the capitalist class power represented by the Kerensky provisional government will be commemorated.

The November 7th edition of the Daily Worker will hammer home the lessons of the Bolshevik Revolution. Through pictures, editorials and stories the Daily Worker will call upon the working class to struggle against the imperialist war plot to destroy the U. S. S. R.

For this Special Edition every city and district will want to be represented in the form of greetings. Money for greetings should be immediately collected.

Why 'Socialists' Are for More, Better Prisons

(By Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—An item from today's Daily News says that an old woman pulled a fake hold-up in order to be sent to jail rather than starve. Which answers the question why the socialists demand more and better jails in their platform.

The socialists and the A. F. of L. fakers are against the "dole" system as they call unemployment relief, which would lower the workers to be so many beggars they say. But they think that something must be done, so they propose that the workers be imprisoned, hence they ask for more and better jails, but for the workers of course.

Workers, are we going to stand for all these insults from the bosses' parties? No, must be the answer.

Vote Communist! We demand work for the workers and prisons for the crooks like the socialists, republicans and democrats, who are all the same gang of robbers.

—P. B.

27,000 GREET GERMAN C.P.

Mass Election Rally Sends Cable

(Continued from Page 1)

allies the social fascists, with their Zoergiebels, Muller, Braun & Co. We pledge ourselves to fight together with you for tearing up the Young Plan and the Versailles Treaty which is robbing and starving millions of German workers and which was imposed upon them by American and world imperialism, by the imperialist British labor government and the entire Second International.

Build Revolutionary Front!

With you, and with the revolutionary front against the reactionary forces of German and American capitalism. Against the imperialist war preparations and the combined attack upon the Soviet Union we will build the revolutionary army of the international proletariat to defend the Soviet Union and turn the coming imperialist war into a civil war against our own oppressors.

Down with the imperialist Young Plan!

Long live the revolutionary solidarity of the German and American working class!

Long live Soviet Germany!

If all the results of the Hoover hokum on jobless relief were poured into one heap and divided equally among the unemployed of the U. S. each jobless worker would rate 10 minutes work on a half pay basis.

Workers, call the Hoover bluff! Throw back the Hoover scrapings. Answer the oily parasite. On to a 60,000 circulation for the Daily Worker.

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"A Chicken in Every Pot, an Automobile in Every Garage"

Such was the slogan of the Hoover campaign in 1928. What it really meant was wide-spread unemployment, wage cuts, exploitation, misery, starvation,—and additional fortunes for the parasites.

Smash the capitalist fakers! Vote Communist!

OAKLAND JOBS SCARCER AND ON CUT RATE BASIS

Fight for Jobless Relief Goes on

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OAKLAND, Cal.—Jobs in Oakland are becoming scarcer every day. When jobs are to be had the conditions are worse than ever before. Following is a list of the jobs offered in this "industrial" city of the golden west.

Free employment office: Cotton pickers (2) bring blankets, 75c per hundred, no board. In California a real good cotton picker can pick about 200 lbs per day.

Pruners: $40 per month, board yourself.

1 Deaf mute: $18 per week.

11 Solicitors wanted all on commission basis.

Paid Employment Agencies:
2 Deaf and Dumb boys, 21-23 years old $65 per month, no board; Choreman $30 per month. Room.

"Sunshine and Bunk".

In ffont of the free employment agency there is a worker who has an auto for sale for $20. This worker was one of the many who were attacted by the rosy picture put out by California Inc. Chamber of Commerce and other booster organizations. He sold his belongings in the East and came out to the land of sunshine and prosperity. He found the sunshine because the capitalists have not as yet found how to corner the sun, but the prosperity he found was not for the workers but for the bosses.

Workers Organize.

The workers in Oakland are mobilizing for the Unemployment Insurance Bill put forward by the Communist Party. They see the old parties as parties of the bosses, that blind the workers with fake issues. They see that the I. W. W. is not doing anything for the workers but talking. They are organizing into the militant Trade Union Unity League and are enrolling on the political field under the banner of their Party: the Communist Party.

Marcus Garvey Robs His Workers of Their Wages

Native Office Help Paid 50 Cents a Week While Two American Secretaries Drew $40

Garvey Always Checked Workers as "Booker Washington" Series, Starting Oct. 28 Will Show

By H. BARNES

KINGSTON, Jamaica, B. W. I. (By Mail).—Local members of the Garvey organization are thoroughly aroused over the mystery of what becomes of the organization's funds at the international headquarters, controlled by Marcus Garvey, in this city.

While the average support of the Headquarters from the American field is at present two hundred and fifty dollars per week no one knows what become of the money. There is not a penny in the bank to the credit of the organization. Instead there is an overdraft. In spite of the reformist illusions spread broadcast by Marcus Garvey of escape of oppression through the creation of Negro capitalistic enterprises, no commerial enterprise is being carried on. The organization does not even own one square foot of property. Even the headquarters is not owned by the Universal Negro Improvement Association. This statement will cause a great deal of consternation arong Garvey followers in the states, nevertheless it is true.

What Becomes of the Monye?

The question then arises "what has become of the people's money"? Mr. Garvey does not pay the officers of the organization. The Chancellor is in the American field accumulating his past, present and future salary. Lady Davis, the Secretary-General, is in Washington, D. C., with her pocket-book full of cheques. One of Marcus Garvey's private secretaries is now the real ecretary-Generayl. And the Constitution says "the President-General (Garvey) and Secretary-General's signature can draw all the Association's funds out of the bank." (Art. 8, Sec. 4).

Robs His Employees.

The official staff at headuarters consists of fifteen persons, with a total pay-roll of five dollars a week. There are two private secretaries whose pay is forty dollars each per week. They are the only ones who get paid. They draw their certified checks each and every week. The most the others get as a rule is fifty cents per week. As soon as an employee's back wages become heavy, he is fired. On one such occasion there was a fight in the office in which a door was smashed to pieces. Yes, Brother Garvey can fight when he does not want to pay a worker his wages. Most of the four and five dollar employees are in arrears as high as sixty dollars. Mr. Garvey generally hides behind his officers, but the public should know that all the high officers of the U. N. I. A. are mere figureheads in office, their position is equal to that of an office boy, and whenever they attempt to expose conditions, he brands them as traitors to the race.

Drains St. Andrew's Division.

The St. Andrew division which functions at Edelweis Park is no liability on the headquarters, because it can well take care of itself. The division stages performances and meetings weekly and these bring in sometimes sif hundred dollars a week. To be correct, her funds are continually drained by the headquarters management. In addition to the $250 received weekly from the American field must be added, then, hundreds of dollars squeezed out of the impoverished workers of this colony.

Familiarity with the situation and a careful study reveal the fact that the Universal Negro Improvement Association is today a personal financial concern of Marcus Garvey. The new constitution which has not, and never will be printed, declares Marcus Garvey, shall preside at all meetings of the organization, "while the old constitution simply stated 'the president shall preside.' " (Art. 3, Sec. 3.) The new constitution also leaves to Mr. Garvey's discretion the auditing of books, the making of financial reports, the calling of business meetings. It states "financial reports and business meetings will be convened at periods." It should be noted that it does not say must be convened, and that it may be interpretated as periods of ten years, or fifty, even.

Workers Seeing Behind Gervay Mask.

The workers of this colony, groaning under unbearable conditions and at first eagerly swallowing the easy promises of Garvey of liberation at so much per head, are now demanding a show down and an accounting of funds collected by Garvey. They are connecting the shortage of funds in the bank with Mr. Garvey's luxurious manner of living, palatial residence, swell automobiles and chauffeurs, and with his growing harem in this island. They are remembering the betrayal by Garvey of the longshoremen's strike a year ago, and they are beginning to see the wolfish exploiter of his own race behind Mr. Garvey's mask of liberator.

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NEW YORK—Additional proof of brutal exploitation of Negro workers by Marcus Garvey will be given in a series of articles in the Daily Worker, beginning October 28. TThese articles are written by a member of the crew on the ill-fated cruise of the S. S. "Booker T. Washington," and tells for the first time the crew's story of that trip. Watch for them.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Socialists for German Metal Strike Sell-Out

(Cable by Inprecorr.)

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Following the Reichstag's decision against declaring the metallurgical arbitration decision valid, Labor Minister Stegerwald called a new conference of the bosses and union leaders and will propose wage cuts of from three to five per cent, instead of six to eight per cent, as well as shorter hours without pay. The agreement, it is proposed, should continue to the end of January.

There are now 140,000 metal workers on strike against the arbitration decision, and in spite of the wishes of the socialist trade union leaders. Clashes have taken place between the strikers and police.

Welt am Abend, a workers' newspaper, reports a secret agreement between the government and the bosses, as well as the socialist union leaders, for a strike compromise, selling out the strikers.

Yesterday evening a gang of fascists attacked a group of workers. Breitenbach, a member of the anti-fascist league had his skull smashed by a bottle and died on the way to the hospital.

BALKAN MINORITIES IN SHARPER PROTESTS

ATHENS, Greece.—Despite the wishes and the efforts of the organizers of the Balkan conference which was to be a demonstration of the solidarity of the Balkan governments, the minorities question soon began to play a role. The representatives of Bulgaria and Albania raised the question, and the former complained bitterly of the Neuilly treaty which gave Yugoslavia a large slice of Bulgarian territory. The speaker appealed to the conference to abandon the ostrich policy of refusing to see plain facts, and to accept the resolution calling for a revision of the treaties.

The speech of the Roumanian delegates was a counterblast to the speeches of the Albanian and Bulgarian delegates. He declared that a federation of Balkan States could only be based on a strict observance of the provisions of all the treaties on which the present peace of Europe was based. In conclusion he declared, "We demand the absolute loyalty of the national minorities to their governments."

The Communist daily newspaper "Rizospastis" reports that yesterday Communist leaflets were distributed in large numbers in the proletarian quarters calling on the workers to demonstrate against the imperialist Balkan conference as a puppet show of governments on the strings of the various imperialist Great Powers.

Workers From Many Lands See Advance of Five-Year Plan

MOSCOW.—A group of 35 workers, delegates from Germany, France, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Czechoslovakia to the congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, the Canadian delegates to the International Women's Conference and the delegates of the Friends of the Soviet Union in Ireland and France have made a tour throughout the Soviet Union.

Their joint declaration at the end of their tour describes the many places they visited and the different types of factories, works, mines, government institutions, hospitals, cultural institutions, etc., they inspected, the hundreds of varied types with whom they spoke, workers, peasants, Red army men, women workers, peasant women, engineers, etc.

They declare that they had opportunity of seeing the great work of socialist construction at first hand, new factories, the most modern machinery, model homes, recreation houses and senatoria. Whilst a tremendous economic crisis is shaking the outside world, a tremendous constructive work is going on in the Soviet Union where unemployment is non-existent, where the situation of the workers and peasants is improving from day to day and where rapid progress is being made.

The delegation consists of working men and women from 10 capitalist countries and the delegates compare the situation of the workers in the Soviet Union with the situation of the workers in the capitalist countries. The conclusion they draw is that the workers and peasants of the capitalist countries should follow the example of the Russian workers and peasants as quickly as possible. Similar results could only be produced under the dictatorship of the proletariat. Thanks to the Communist Party the workers of the Soviet Union had been educated in a spirit of thorough internationalism.

The declaration then deals with the national minorities whose problems have been so magnificently solved under the dictatorship of the proletariat which was the most powerful lever for the emancipation of the peoples from national oppression. The declaration refutes the calumnies of the social democrats concerning the situation in the Soviet Union and appeals to the workers of the world to abandon these false leaders. In conclusion the Soviet Labor Unions are thanked for organizing the journey and making the studies of the delegation possible.

GARVEY EXPOSED IN DAILY SERIES

Seaman on Booker T. Washington Writes

When the Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company, Marcus Garvey's second steamship venture, blew up with the sale at auction of its steamship, the "Booker T. Washington," and the loss of millions of dollars extracted from Negro workers in the United States, Central America and the West Indies as investments and contributions, the officials of the company evaded the rising wrath of the plundered workers by adroitly making the crew of the "Booker T. Washington" the scapegoat for the entire fiasco and failure.

The crew was slandered right and left at the meetings of the Universal Negro Improvement Association called to hear a report on the cruise to the West Indies and the events leading up to the loss of the boat at auction. Even before the return of the vessel to New York, officials, experienced in passing the buck, had prepared their own alibi and the death of the crew by numerous expensive cables to headquarters in which the crew was liberally slandered and blamed for everything from the failure to buy coal to the prolonged and costly stay in West Indian waters. And so successful were these officials in directing the resentment of the masses in the U. N. I. A. against the crew that the members refused to hear the crew's side of the story.

Now, for the first time, the crew's side of the story will be told in a series of articles, written by a member of the crew, and which will appear in the Daily Worker beginning October 28th.

Can't Stop Now

"Have read the Daily Worker from the first day it was published. I am behind in my sub. Am still out of work and don't know where I will go from here. Am enclosing a dollar.—E. P. Chicago, Ill.

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Pravda Scores Bruening Plan of More Profits

MOSCOW.—Commenting on the new program of the Bruening government, the "Pravda" writes the following:

"The main aim of the Bruening program is to squeeze still higher profits out of the masses on behalf of German trust capitalism. Trust capitalism is not prepared to foot the bill to bring its own finances in order. The masses must pay. The Bruening government expresses "anxiety" at the situation of the unemployed and promises to improve the situation of "the productive masses," but in fact the whole weight of the Bruening program is to be borne by these masses. The great burden of taxation, poverty and misery is for the shoulders of the masses.

"In this way trust capitalism hopes to close the yawning hole in the state finances. A new burden of four and a half milliard marks is to be laid on the shoulders of the masses, apart from the cut of 952 millions represented by the cutting down of the salaries of the state officials and the cuts for the federal states and the municipalities, the cuts in unemployed and health benefits, etc. The expenses for social and cultural needs will also be cut. Housing funds will be cut to a minimum and new mass taxes will be introduced.

"Bruening's program is a program for the plundering of the millions, workers, peasants, employees, officials, and tradesmen. It is no accident that the whole bourgeois press approves of the program. Only the right wing nationalist press continues to mutter about "the chief cause of all evil," the reparations burdens.

"The social fascists pretend to be in opposition, although they lose no opportunity to impress on Bruening that they are ready and willing to join the government. The only complaint of the social democratic press service is that the Bruening program will not accomplish its aim, i. e., the revival of trade and the ordering of Germany's finances.

"The publication of the program was preceded by a clear warning to the Reichstag that Article 48 gave the government the power to ignore the Reichstag, if necessary. In other words the hunger program will be put through by dictatorial means, if necessary. German quotations on the international money market have fallen. The crisis, a product of the world crisis, deals terrible blows at Germany's key industries, and in this situation the German trust bourgeoisie is out on the ramp to save itself at the expense of the German masses. The double pressure of the Bruening program and the Young Plan condemns millions to poverty and privation.

"Bruening's program is the program of German trust capitalism supported by the national and social fascists. Our brother party, the Communist Party of Germany, is mobilizing the masses for a political mass strike against the robber program of trust capitalism, against national fascism and social fascism, for the overthrow of the bourgeoisie and the establishment of a proletarian dictatorship!"

Remember Katovis, Levy, Gonzales, Weizenberg!

They have been murdered by Tammany, by the Garvey gang, by the A. F. of L. underworld. Charles Solomon, "socialist" candidate for state senator in the 8th District, Brooklyn, was the injunction lawyer for Miller's

Do not vote for the murderers of our comrades!

On with the hammer and sickle! Vote Communist!

Mayor Walker Aids Food Racketeers to Boost Prices While 800,000 Starve

(This is the 26th Article in the Series on Tammany Hall)

By ALLAN JOHNSON

Nothing better illustrates the cruelty of Tammany Hall and the capitalist system of which it is an integral part, than the widespread racketeering that permeates the food industries.

Consider that there are 800,000 workers without jobs in New York, even according to the prejudiced estimate of Rybicki, head of the fake city employment agency. Consider that several hundred thousands of these are near or below the starvation line and that it is a common sight in working-class districts to see half-starved men, women and children ransacking garbage cans and slop pails for scraps of food.

And then consider that the price of food, scarce as it is for these 800,000 and their families, has been sent sky high because of racketeering that goes on with the approval and convivance of Tammany Hall and Jimmy Walker, the dancing mayor of New York.

A few months ago, when the capitalist parties were seeking to ingratiate themselves with New York workers in preparation for the oncoming election campaign, both the republicans and the democrats started "investigations" of food racketeering. The attorney general's office, republican, declared, "Every food industry that the attorney general has studied so far, milk, flour, eggs and fish, has shown the existence of an active combination of profiteers. No doubt every other line of food distribution here has its ring of racketeers. There are so many racketeering groups in New York's food industry that I am afraid it will keep us busy at least a year to run down all of them."

Democratic and Republican Food Racketeers.

Dr. Shirley Wynne, Tammany health commissioner, said, "Drive out the food robbers! With unemployment general and money scarce, food racketeers are a menace to health." We agree with every thing the good grafting doctor says, but his eyes are turned in the wrong direction when he speaks of the racketeers.

They are all about him in the city hall. They are in the White House, too, where Hoover was sent after he gained the confidence of America's "59" by permitting the food trust to skyrocket prices while he was food administrator during the war.

Even the thick-skinned Senator Borah, who is surrounded by all the varieties of political corruption, was forced to call Hoover a thief on the floor of the Senate for his brazen "cooperation" with the profiteering food trust.

Workers in New York pay tribute to Tammany Hall and its associated gangsters for every item of food that finds its way to their tables.

The milk ring is an example of how the racketeers operate. Farmers in the New York milkshed are paid from five to seven cents for a quart of milk. Consumers pay from 12 to 20 cents for the same quantity. Some of the difference goes for legitimate distribution expense. Most of it, however, goes to racketeers.

Gunman Keeps Milk Price Up.

Larry Fay, a well-known Broadway gunman, is the most outstanding of this group. He mingles with the high and mighty of Tammany Hall and has on his payroll the outstanding officials of the Department of Health. A few years ago the reiterated protests of retail milk dealers forced him to suspend his milk operations temporarily. He turned his undoubted racketeering talents to the taxicab industry, where he worked with the then Commissioner Whalen to hold-up the Checker Cab Co. for a fortune in graft. He is now back in the milk industry with the full permission of Tammany Hall and is responsible for some of the spread between the price the farmers get for their milk and the price that consumers pay for it.

Fruit and vegetables, vital in the diet of already undernourished workers, are beyond their reach in many instances because of literal highway robbery. Food trucks entering New York by way of New Jersey roads are repeatedly held up by food racketeers who levy a "customs tax" on the drivers.

When the drivers are recalcitrant they are either badly beaten, shot or the food is ruined. Sometimes all three take place. The tax is immediately passed on to the workers, with an additional increase because of the inconvenience to the truck drivers.

Leonard Wallstein, counsel for the "reformist" Citizens Union which is trying to "improve" Tammany Hall by pleading with it not to graft so openly, has said. "There appears to be a real question whether the city administration is doing all it can to stamp out racketeering in the city's food industries." That is the way a "reformer" would put it.

WALKER PROTECTS RACKETEERS.

The truth of the matter is Mayor Walker has spent a good deal of time protecting the food racketeers from interference. When Commr. Wynne announced publicly that he was putting his entire staff of 144 inspectors to the task of ferreting out racketeers, Walker immediately declared that the inspectors would do nothing of the sort, that the duty of inspectors was to inspect food and not racketeers. Walker need not have been so fearful of either Wynne or his "investigation."

It is true that Wynne is waging an underground campaign for the mayoralty and would do anything to embarrass Walker, but it is likewise true that Wynne has known these conditions have always existed.

Furthermore no one knows better than Wynne that every inspector on his staff without exception is in the pay of the racketeers and that the investigation would have petered out even if Walker hadn't crippled it before it started.

Probe Dropped "For Lack of Funds"

As for the "investigation" started by the republicans, that too went the way of all capitalist investigations when the attorney general's office announced that "a lack of funds necessitated that the inquiry be dropped." Why didn't the attorney general use some of the 500 million dollars that Tammany steals annually from the workers of New York City?

The racketeering that Walker refused to stop and that the republicans considered too "hot" to touch is rampant today, and responsibility for a large part of the misery that is grinding the lives of New York workers and their families can be rightfully laid at the door of Tammany's City Hall, where last week one of the jobless committee was almost beaten to death for calling Walker's attention to the fact.

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ROBERT MINOR'S MESSAGE TO NEW YORK WORKERS

(Communist Candidate, 20th Congressional District, New York.)
(Read at the Mass Meeting at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 21, 1930.)

My Very Dear Comrades:

SELDOM in my life have I wanted anything of the kind so much as I want to be with you tonight. This meeting marks the opening of what may well prove to be the biggest winter in working class history and in the history of the world, since that of 1917, in which our class went through the first stages of its severest test with its greatest triumph in the foundation of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The whole capitalist world today presents a picture of turmoil, decay and preparations for murderous violence in the effort to save itself. The United States offers no exception but is rather a sharp example of proof that the capitalist system has reached that stage at which it has nothing to offer to the working class, nor even to the ruined petty business classes, except starvation, violent suppression and misery.

Communists Lead Workers' Struggle.

Six months ago the workers of New York City, 100,000 strong, under the leadership of the Communist Party, demonstrated their demands for relief from the miseries of unemployment, and Whalen's cossacks beat them down in savage and bloody repression. Similar events occurred in other American cities as they did throughout the world. All of the violence and crime committed by the smug American bourgeoisie has not succeeded in repressing or weakening the spirit of the American working class. Only a few days ago the head of the American Wall Street government addressed a national gathering of bankers in Cleveland, but the peace and calm of his banquet was disturbed by the splendid mass demonstration of the working class outside the banquet hall, who again under the leadership of our American Communist Party, reminded these loathsome parasites that the demand for work or wages has not yet been met. At the same time the American Federation of Labor convention which has become nothing more than an auxiliary to the American Bankers Association, had its treachery brought to the attention of the workers only through the fact that it had clubbed by the police masses of Boston workers, who, led again as always by the Communist Party, demonstrated their contempt for the fascist organization and their demand for work or wages.

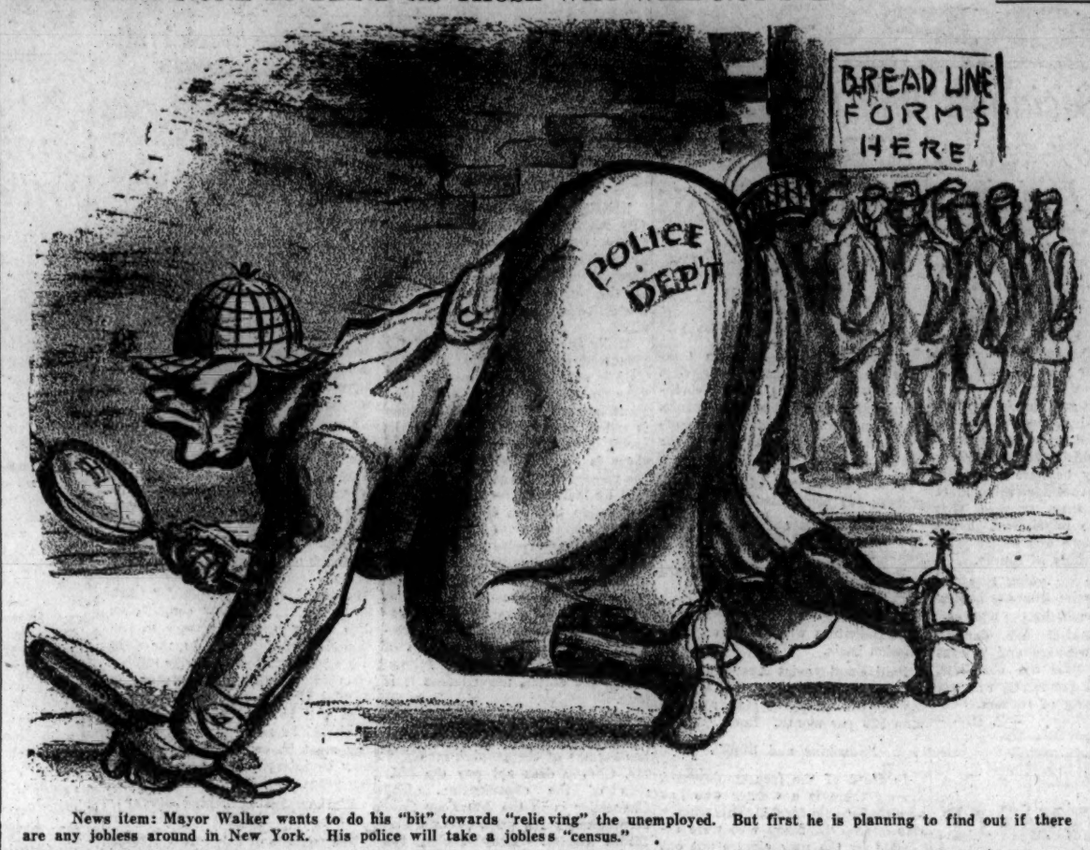
Just last week the New York workers, led by the Communist Party, very appropriately invaded the dens of graft of capitalist government at the City Hall, where seven hundred million dollars was being appropriated for the city budget, to demand that the unemployed should not be left to starve in the streets. Only by means of the most bloody physical combat is it possible for New York workers to claim their right to be heard in the sacred precincts of New York's capitalist government. At least the cause of the American workers was voiced, despite the crimes of violence committed by the Tammany thugs, under the personal direction of James J. Walker, the chief dispenser of graft of the City of New York.

In every battle of the American working class, the Communist Party of the United States, and only the Communist Party, proves to be the unfailing leader. Those battles are to be greater in the immediate future than even before in history and the American workers' revolutionary party is far too small as yet to guarantee the best success. The first task of the American workers is to build the Communist Party. Every member of our class who permits another day to go by while he or she remains outside of the Communist Party, is committing an act of neglect and injury to his class.

Build Revolutionary Industrial Unions! Build the Communist Party of the United States, section of the Communist International! Without it you cannot conduct any struggle whatsoever and without its becoming a strong mass party, the American workers cannot win their battles in the tremendous months to some.

THERE ARE NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE

—BY BURCK



News item: Mayor Walker wants to do his "bit" towards "relieving" the unemployed. But first he is planning to find out if there are any jobless around in New York. His police will take a jobless "census."

A "Socialist" Candidate on the Equality of Negroes

By LOUIS HYMAN.

(President of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.)

A CLIPPING of Mr. Heywood Broun's column in the New York Evening Telegram of April 26th last, dealing with the Negro problem, came to my attention. The attitude of the candidate of the "socialist" party in the 17th Congressional District of New York towards the equality of Negroes is rather significant and throws a light on his stand on various other problems.

The column was written in the days when the press was discussing Hoover's nomination of Judge John J. Parker, to fill a vacancy in the Supreme Court. Objections were forwarded against Mr. Parker because of his role in enforcing the yellow dog contract and because of his anti-Negro attitude. And here is what Mr. Broun had to say in this situation:

Is Against Equality of Negroes.

"If I were a candidate for high executive office or judicial office, I would say, even without being cornered, that I would not now sanction the efforts to enforce the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. I believe in the purpose for which they were formulated, but we must face the fact that in the year 1930 they cannot be put universally into practice except through coercion and the use of armed force."

So, here we have Mr. Broun's open statement that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States which are supposed to provide for the equality of the Negro, cannot be enforced now unless armed force is used. As if this was not enough. Mr. Broun continues to elaborate his point.

"If I were a man in the White House," Mr. Broun continues a few paragraphs after, "it would not necessarily go against my grain to send a southerner to the Supreme Court. I admit that I would not select John J. Parker, because even though there were nothing against him, the fact remains that there is nothing particular for him."

"I could find a sage southerner and say to him: 'How about taking a job on the Supreme Court? I know, of course, that you do not believe in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and I do, but I realize that they can't be enforced throughout the South without getting United States Marines to restore order and I am against that.'

" 'Unfortunately, you are also against the Eighteenth Amendment, which can't be enforced either. You can go on the Supreme bench with a clear conscience. You don't believe in trying to enforce the unenforceable. Neither do I.' " (Our emphasis.)

Here we have Mr. Broun's open statement that if he were the president of the United States, he would not shrink from selecting an anti-Negro judge for a justice of the Supreme Court, even though he knew that this particular southerner is openly in opposition to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments! Broun openly says he believes that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments cannot be enforced!

Mr. Broun's excuse is that all southerners are against these amendments that are supposed to insure the equality of the Negro, and being a pacifist, he would not care to lead the United States Marines into the South in order to suppress a war which might have been started if the enforcement of these amendments was insisted upon. Where, then, is the difference between Heywood Broun, the "socialist," and any other southern anti-lynching politician?

Probably no politician, perhaps, with the exception of open supporters of the Ku Klux Klan, would state in public that he "personally" is opposed to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Such southern politicians do not say that Negroes have to be lynched. They merely say that they are "helpless" to do anything against lynching. If the "people" insist upon burning Negroes, what can these poor governors, mayors, and other office holders do about it? Surely, they are not going to send the United States Marines against the "people"!

Use Armed Force Only Against Workers.

Here we have a clear case of a "socialist" talking as one of the most bitter anti-Negro politicians would talk. Here we have a case of a "socialist" **spreading tolerance towards the persecution of the Negro.** And here we have a case of a party, a "socialist" party, that dared to nominate such a man on its ticket, in a city with a population of several hundred thousand Negroes!

Assuming for a moment that Broun is right in saying that most southerners are against the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. What of it? Let us suppose a few thousand unemployed workers come to Heywood Broun and demand part of his enormous earnings. Or let us suppose that some unemployed workers call upon the banks for some money to buy bread and pay rent. Would any capitalist governor hesitate to send out the militia or the marines to drive away the workers from the banks? Would any governor spare bullets against any group of workers appearing before bakeries or grocery stores in order to secure food for themselves?

Lynching Is a Class Issue.

Of course not! Because here they really believe in the sanctity of private property and are ready at any moment to defend private property. If the southern governors really believed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, they would find means of suppressing mob violence against Negroes. The trouble is that it is not the "people" of the southern states that believe in mob violence, but that the politicians, governors, mayors and other officials are the ones who believe in that and are fostering all acts of persecution against the Negroes.

It is not true what Broun says that southerners are against the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Surely, the workers of the South are not against the equality of the Negroes. Surely, the oppressed textile workers of North Carolina, Tennessee and other states are not against these amendments. It is the ruling class of the South that does not want the exploited Negro to enjoy at least as much rights as the whites have on paper. It is the ruling class that needs and fosters lynchings in order to keep the Negro in submission, in order to have a source for cheap docile labor, in order to keep the workers divided along race lines. Broun talks for the ruling class!

No Lynchings Under Communism.

In old Russia, Czar Nickolas and his henchmen used exactly the same arguments as the "socialist" Broun is using with regards to Negroes. The henchmen of the Czar used to pretend that it was the "people" that could not stand the Jews and that the pogroms against Jews, as well as the pogroms against Armenians in the Caucasus were expromptu acts on the part of the infuriated Russian or other masses. Every person with political understanding of the Czarist regime knew that it was not so. It was an open secret that if the authorities would not themselves desire pogroms, such pogroms would not have taken place. We see now, under the workers' rule, that all nationalities in the Soviet Union live peacefully, and wherever there was race hatred inherited from the Czarist regime, such hatred is being eradicated by education, by the solidarity of the working class, or by force, if necessary.

Under the workers' rule, this humbug of the southern governors, or "socialists" like Broun, would be punctured. Under the workers' rule, persecution of Negro or lynching of Negroes would never take place.

Mr. Broun's open statements goes to prove that whether it concerns the rights of the Negro masses, or it concerns the rights of the working masses in general, the "socialists" are talking and acting the same as every representative of the capitalist class. The "socialist" party has again proven, through Mr. Broun, that it is one of the parties of the capitalist class. The workers have but one party to vote for on November 4th—the Communist Party. Vote Communist on Election Day.

Only Communist Party Defends Interests of Negro Masses

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

Mass misery and starvation arising out of the brutal attempt of the capitalist bosses to solve the present severe economic crisis at the expense of the working class affect hardest the prejudice-isolated, frightfully oppressed Negro masses.

In Harlem, and other northern ncenters of Negro population, thousands of Negro workers are homeless and starving as, to the bitter oppression of normal times is now added the problem of unemployment. The Negro workers suffer most severely because of their unorganized state, their betrayal by the labor fakers of the A. F. of L., and the "socialist" party and the treachery of the Negro misleaders. Thousands of Negro workers in the north are walking the streets cold, hungry and homeless. Additional numbers are being evicted daily by the landlords with the hearty co-operation of the bosses courts and police.

Starving, homeless and freezing, these jobless Negro workers are the victims of the most vicious discrimination in the midst of the economic crisis, as the bosses trembling before the growing solidarity and rising revolutionary temper of the working class, deliberately stir up the vilest race passions and engineer mob attacks on the Negro workers, at the same time continuously forcing them down to lower levels of existence, subjecting them to the most ruthless wage-cuts and selecting them as the first victims of the general lay-off policy which give the lie to the fake agreement of Hoover and Green as to no lay-offs during the economic crisis.

Increased Lynchings.

In the South, conditions are even worse. There, for decades the Negro workers have faced the most savage oppression, living in an atmosphere of constant terror and repression. Today with millions unemployed the southern bosses are taking advantage of their economic helplessness to force them to work for nothing but a few scraps of food to keep from actually starving to death. And those who dare to demand wages are thrown on the chain gang or lynched. Already for the first nine and a half months of the present year there have been 37 lynchings.

In this situation, the Negro workers are being told by the boss-class politicians and their reformist Negro tools to vote again on November 4 for the same oppressive capitalist system which has thrown eight million workers on the streets to starve, and which regularly supports lynching and Negro oppression. The Negro misleaders (rent-gouging landlords, parasitic preachers, etc.) whose class interests are diametrically opposed to the class interests of the Negro workers and farmers, and the record of whose "leadership" is one of the base treachery and resultant futility, are again busy peddling illusions in the hope of effecting another sell-out of the Negro masses.

Negroes Can't Be Fooled Any More.

But today the Negro workers will not be fooled. Disgusted with the bosses parties they have long looked about for an effective medium of protest, of demonstration of their resentment and hatred against their oppressors. And today, they know that the Communist Party is the only party fighting against lynching, race hatred, jim-crowism, etc., the only working class party, the one party held in terror by the bosses. Nor will the Negro reformists be able to convince the Negro workers that they are "throwing away their votes" by refusing to vote for the political parties of their oppressors—the republican, democratic and "socialist" parties.

Nor can they convince the Negro workers that "the Communist Party is a white man's party". The southern bosses have inadvertently answered that lie, by naming the Communist Party "the nigger party" because of its struggles for the Negro masses. The Communist Party is proud of that title. It is the party of the entire working class, the Negro workers equally with the white workers.

Full Equality Under Workers' Government.

Moreover, the history of the Jews and other minorities in Russia since the proletarian revolution fully repudiate the slander peddled by the Negro reformist that the Communist Party is only using the Negro workers to gain power and will abandon them once that is achieved. The Negro misleaders who spread this slander ignore the funndamental difference between capitalism, which cannot exist without social and racial oppression, and Communism which is based on full equality for all workers nd the abolition of exploitation. They forget that Soviet Russia gives a concrete demonstration of this fundamental difference in the freedom enjoyed by its minorities and the firm stand of the Soviet workers against race prejudice in any form.

Negro workers! Fight lynching and oppression! Make November 4 a day of demonstration against your capitalist oppressors and exploiters! Repudiate the misleaders! Vote Communist!

How the "Socialists" Declared Debs A War-Patriot

By S. D. LEVINE

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ON this anniversary of the death of Eugene V. Debs and with the approaching of a new war, it will be worth while for the workers to learn of a document by Debs which, for good reasons is not mentioned by the "socialists" and is not known to many, but which played an important role in Debs' life.

It may be surprising to many but it is a fact that Comrade Debs during the last world war was heralded as a social patriot by "socialist" and capitalist papers declaring that Debs, too, had changed his views on the war. So widely circulated was the story even after he was arrested for his Canton speech, a prominent "socialist" wrote a letter in a New York newspaper criticizing the government for arresting Debs, stating that if Debs would remain in the "socialist" party he would help convert the rest of the socialists to the support of the war.

A Jingoist Frame-Up

The whole story of Debs' conversion to war was a frame-up, but it served the "socialists" as a means to mislead the workers and they circulated the story. Debs wrote a denial of it *but the papers would not print the Debs letter.* The Jewish Daily Forward, which on May 13, 1918 published the news that Debs had changed his position to one in favor of war *refused to print the Debs denial.*

The writer of this article gave a copy of the letter to Comrade Burgin, at that time with the Forward, but it was returned because Cahan objected to it being published. The files of the "socialist" Forward will not reveal any mention correcting this accusation. The New York Call printed the Debs denial on the inside pages.

Social-Patriots Support Anti-Soviet International

How the story was originated and circulated is interesting. As it is known, the socialist party under the pressure of the left forces that time in 1917 adopted the famous St. Louis resolution against war. But as the war progressed the socialists betrayed this resolution. Meyer London, lone congressman, on April 12, 1918, wrote a letter to S. Lampert, of the East Side Liberty Loan Committee saying that anybody that does not buy a liberty bond is an enemy of the nation. Vladeck, Lee, and the rest of the socialist aldermen then in office supported the liberty bond campaign of the City of New York and even glorified the American intervention in Archangel, Soviet Russia, by voting to build a victory arch in New York with the inscription "Archangel" on it.

But this was not enough for the war patriots. The St. Louis resolution was a thorn in their eyes and they wanted it to be wiped off so they should be able to combat any worker who was not a war patriot. A moement started by them to call a special convention to withdraw the St. Louis resolution. Those opposing the war also opposed the contemplated convention arguing that it would be impossible for the anti-war delegates to freely express their opinion on accounts of the Espionage Act.

The war-patriots insisted that the convention be held. Debs was interviewed by a reporter of the "New Appeal" (formerly Appeal to Reason, a pre-war socialist paper), and he expressed his opinion that a convention was necessary, in view of changed conditions. What he really wanted was a more revolutionary resolution instead of the pacifist St. Louis resolution. The reporter viciously misrepresented his statement and gave wide publication to the story that Debs also joined the war patriots. The "socialist" patriots in the party made good use of it. I remember at a party meeting in Newark, N. J., in 1918, where some members wanted the S. P. candidates to state their position on the St. Louis resolution, Goebel, New Jersey "socialist" leader, denounced them and said even Debs is now in favor of the war.

Here is the full text of the Debs letter as printed on the fourth page of the New York Call, June 4, 1918:

Shows up Lying Capitalist Sheets

"It has been a rule of mine these many years to ignore false charges and misleading statements concerning me in capitalist publications. But now and then an exception arises which requires attention and such an exception appears in the report now being circulated with editorial comment, by the capitalist press that I have come to realize the error of my position in regard to the war, and I have changed front and am now a pro-war advocate and appealing for the support of the administration in the prosecution of the war to the bitter end. The report is an unqualified falsehood. It is out of whole cloth, and for no other purpose than to create division, and if possible, disruption in the socialist party.

"A leading capitalist newspaper editorializes upon the false and vicious report as follows:

" 'Debs has been whipped into line by a threatening public sentiment, and at this late hour is humbly clambering aboard the band wagon.'

"This lying profiteering organ need lay no such flattering unction to its festering heart. I have never asked any favor of the gang it represents, and am not doing so now. I have never yielded to threats or to intimidation in any form, and I am not cowardly enough to seek refuge as so many do, in the popular side of a public question.

For War of Workers Against Exploiters

"Years ago I declared that there was only one war in which I would enlist, and that was the war of the workers of the world against the exploiters of the world. I declared, moreover, that the working class had no interest in the wars declared and waged by the ruling classes of the various countries upon one another for conquest and spoils. That is my position today. I have not changed in the slightest, and any report to the contrary is absolutely untrue, and is hereby branded accordingly.

"The reason I favor a convention is that I want the attitude of the party stated as nearly as may be by the rank and file and not by the leaders, and a convention comes nearest doing this. It has been urged that we have not the money to cover the cost of a convention.

"Now is the time for us to remember that we are the socialists and stand our ground. We shall, no doubt, be put to a severe test, but if we are true to the principles of international socialism we have nothing to fear and we shall come out victorious in the end.

"I have condemned the German majority socialists and I am not going to imitate their perfidy, much as the capitalist press may abuse me for not doing so."

That was the statement of a revolutionist which the Hillquits and the Cahans did not like and which the yellow Jewish Daily Forward, now chief mouthpiece of the "socialists" in New York, had suppressed, because it hated Debs for his revolutionary stand, because it wanted its readers to believe that Debs became a war-patriot. On this fourth anniversary of Debs' death the treacherous role of the "socialist" party is clearer than ever. Condemn the party on election day! Vote Communist November 4th!

The capitalist press, the "lying profiteering organs" who have slandered Debs, have become the organs of Thomas, Broun, Cahan and Hillquit. Smash the traitors to the best traditions of Debs on election day!

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Woll's "Monroe Doctrine of Labor" Strikes a Knot

The Pan-American Federation of Labor was invented by Woodrow Wilson, who financed Gompers in starting it as the "labor" wing of Yankee imperialism, Mattie Woll at San Antonio some years ago getting the front page by announcing a "Monroe Doctrine of Labor."

But things are not so favorable. The "Monroe Doctrine" didn't take with Latin American workers, and only a fascist part of the Cuban unions, and the fascist Morones leadership of the Mexican unions, gave even nominal mass support to the Pan-American "labor" imperialists.

It was due to hold a convention at Havana last October, a year ago, but its weakness, due to the exposure of its policy by the revolutionary Latin American Trade Union Confederation located at Montevideo, Uruguay, was so evident to the fakers of the A. F. of L. they "postponed" it.

Now, things haven't improved with time. Morones of the Mexican reformist unions has been playing around with British "labor" and might upset the Yankee bean pot by exposing U. S. imperialism at a convention.

And then Cuba, where the convention is scheduled now for January, is liable to be the scene of battle and bloodshed any time, and while the beer there is good, the A. F. of L. fakers don't want to find bullets in it.

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Texas and a Bottle

No, it's not about Texas Guinan, but on the contrary a useful member of society. A grey-haired, motherly woman of 53 years who walked into a Fort Worth, Texas, bank and waved a bottle over her head, threatening to blow up the bank with what was supposed to be nitro-glycerine if she didn't get $3,000 as a "loan."

The banker told her she had "no security" (in fact no worker has), and when the bottle was taken from her, it turned out to be milk.

"I had been out of work since the first of July and was desperate. I was hungry but too proud to beg. I decided to pull a stunt which would get me into the penitentiary, where I could work and be taken care of."

Of course, Hoover would say that she probably was not in "honest difficulties," Mayor Walker would wisecrack about "serving ice cream" and Bill Green would raise a warning hand against that terrible danger, "the dole."

But damn it all, when working class grandmothers have to be breaking into the penitentiary to get something to eat, we don't give a rap if demonstrating workers turn all city halls upside down and shake well before taking.

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College Logic

Dean Redmond of City College, New York, has banned all political parties from speaking to students within college buildings till after election.

Of course a "ruling" must be found. So one which is supposed to be "an amendment to Section 42, Paragraph XII of the By-Laws" is quoted as follows:

"Neither the college buildings nor the grounds of the college shall be used for meetings or assemblies or for any activity in the interest of one political party or religious sect or cult or for any propaganda against the institutions, laws and established public policies of the college, city, state, or nation."

No one, not even those foolish enough to try to "get an education" at City College, can fail to note that the "ruling" does not bar meetings for political parties in general, but only those in the interest "of one" political party. So the dean's general ban is not in accordance with the ruling, but is in accordance with maintaining the political status quo, by banning a discussion of social change when social change is on the order of the day.

But then what should one expect from a "college" that resembles a penitentiary enough to identify itself with "established policies" of city, state and nation?

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